IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:	CERVANTES)
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Group:	2186)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request For Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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